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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants have filed a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120 on today's date of September 21, 2006. Applicants include herewith a Petition for extension of time of 3 months, from June 23, 2006 to September 23, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.